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### The President's Corner

Our Mardi Gra celebration meeting was well attended and as usual the food was wonderful.

Hattie Watkins presented a great program on hardanger, which is counting thread on linen and Linda Nowakowski and daughters, Rachel and Elaine, presented a program on fiber skills they have learned. We are always eager to learn new fiber skills from our talented members and see what our younger members have achieved after all; we are a "family" Guild.

Kudos to our member, Becky Langley, who spent her time setting up an

exquisite show for our Guild at the Mansfield Ohio State Union Extension. Our fiber pieces were exhibited in a beautifully lit hall and showed off all the member's talents. How nice to be "recognized" for our "fiber art work". A big thank you to you Becky!! See you at the March meeting.

*Donna*

### March Meeting

The March meeting will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Visitor's Center. The speakers will be Carol Rahall, Harriet Brown, and Gloria Ault. They will present a combined program about rug hooking and the different types and will show examples. Carol will talk about Canadian rug hooking, Harriet will speak about traditional rug hooking, and Gloria will talk about primitive rug hooking.

Members who signed up to bring refreshments are: Kay Smith, Hattie Watkins, Marie Bilsing, Jack Heichel, Sally Rickel, and Nellie Springer.

### March Birthdays

March 5<sup>th</sup> – Ken Anderson  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – Michelle Whisler  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – Bonnie Lantz  
March 21<sup>st</sup> – Gloria Ault  
March 24<sup>th</sup> – Hattie Watkins  
March 26<sup>th</sup> – Donna Gower  
March 28<sup>th</sup> – Wanda Flor

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Sally Rickel

### March Calendar

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Guild Meeting – 7:00 pm

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Spinning Group – 1:30 – 4:00 pm

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting – 1:00 pm

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> – Work Area – 11:00 – 4:00 pm

### Malabar March Events

\*\*March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Maple Syrup Festival – Live historical demonstrations, music, food and maple products for sale. 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm

\*\*March 29<sup>th</sup> – Bee/bat and bluebird nesting box workshop – your choice to build a bee/bat or bluebird box – fee \$15.00



### Spinning Group

The Spinning Group will meet on March 9<sup>th</sup> at Linda Nowakowski's home from 1:30 until 4:00. Linda's address is: 2233 Co. Rd. 2175, Perrysville, Ohio and if you need directions you can call Linda at 419-368-3107. We thank Linda and her family for allowing this group to use her home.

### Workshops

On April 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a gourd workshop from 10:00 until 2:00.

There will be a fee for this workshop and further information and a sign up sheet will be at the next meeting.

### Guild Closing Due To Bad Weather

If the weather is bad, listen to your radio and if Lucas Schools are closed, then the roads are bad around Malabar. Stay home and be safe. If you are still in doubt, you can call our contact people, Sally Rickel at 419-589-2321 or Betsy Rush at 419-571-0197.

### Upcoming Events

\*\*June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> – Convergence 2008 Tampa Bay. For information call 678-730-0010 or

[www.weavespindye.org](http://www.weavespindye.org)

\*\*May 16 – June 2nd – Focus Fibers 2008 – Cleveland State Univ. Art Gallery.

\*\*March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> – Cuyahoga Guild Workshop – Loom controlled doubleweave and color and weave effects: one warp, two techniques with Sharon Alderman. Cost \$114.00, deadline February 12<sup>th</sup> – for information call Uarda Taylor at 440-969-1890 or [weaver77@alltel.net](mailto:weaver77@alltel.net)

\*\*June 25<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> – Midwest Weavers Conference in Grinnell, Iowa.

\*\*April 12<sup>th</sup> – Mid Ohio Valley Fiber Festival held in Marietta, Ohio. For further information contact

[www.betseymills.org](http://www.betseymills.org)

\*\*March 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> – Fiber Fest and Spin In at the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland, Indiana. Many classes will be offered. For further information contact [www.visitjaycounty.com](http://www.visitjaycounty.com) or 260-726-3366

\*\*March 29<sup>th</sup> – Black Swamp Spinners Guild's 23<sup>rd</sup> Market Day and Fiber Fair – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be demonstrations, roving, fleeces, exotic fibers and more. The location is the Wood County Fairgrounds. For further information contact Edie at [candles@tc3net.com](mailto:candles@tc3net.com) or 517-486-5898.

\*\*March 15<sup>th</sup> – Women's Fiber Fest – YWCA of Alliance in Alliance, Ohio – time 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be many workshops, demonstrations, and vendors. For further information contact 330-823-1840 or <http://allianceywca.org>

### Thank Ewe

\*\*What a wonderful table setting we had at the February meeting. Thanks to our

refreshment people, Donna, Kay and Jack.

\*\*Thank ewe to Geri Oke for her donation of fabric to the Guild.

### **Directory Additions**

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### **Sunshine Corner**

\*\*Cloyd Rinehart's mother passed away recently. We extend our sympathy to Cloyd and his wife, Marty, and to Michelle and Dave Whisler (Marty's daughter and son in law) and also Kelley Rinehart (granddaughter).

### **Information Just For Ewe**

\*\* We will be setting up the 8 ft loom in the work area for tablecloths. If you are interested in making a tablecloth you must contact Donna Gower at 330-279-2079 to let her know by March 7<sup>th</sup>. She must know by that time so that she knows how much to put on the loom.

### **Malabar Guild Scholarship**

We will be offering two \$250.00 scholarships for the fiber arts for members only. To apply, you will have to submit a 100-word essay stating how you will use the monies relating to fiber arts and where you would like to go. (ie show or confirm classes) The deadline for entries is March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Once you learn the skill you will be required to give a program for the Guild at a meeting showing what you learned. The Board will consider all essays.

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the most powerful local yarn store search engine on the planet. Here are some of the highlights: travel dictionaries for knitters and crocheters in 19 languages, pattern and book reviews with links to corrections, the most complete listing of pattern and book errata on the web, links to hundreds of free pattern sites, and world-wide community forum. Visit the web site or call 866-318-6264. This will be wonderful to check out yarn shops while traveling this summer.

### **Care Quilts**

We have finally delivered all the care quilts to their destinations. Quilts were given to the medical missions team who will take them to Africa, Newborns in Need, to a shelter in Mansfield for battered women, and to a shelter in Mt. Vernon. Betsy Rush, Marsha Anderson, and Marianne Privette visited the shelter in Mansfield and it was quite a moving experience. Thanks to all members who helped with this project. We will have a workshop in the summer for this year's quilts. Thank ewe to Eva More for delivering the quilts to the home in Mt. Vernon.

### **Thank You Received**

We recently received a thank you and wanted to share it with you.

Dear Carol,

We want to thank you and the Malabar Farm Weavers & Spinners Guild for your recent donation of hats, gloves, and scarves to the Christian Children's Home of Ohio. We have divided them between our residential center cottages and our foster and adoptive families to be used by the children in our care. We are so grateful for your faithful generosity that enables us to continue in our ministry to children.

Thanks for helping keep our kids warm this very cold winter. What a blessing!

May God bless your for your kindness and for your encouragement of our mission.

Thanks,

CCHO Staff and children